

## **Veteran Sweepstakes Rules and Regulations**

### **Eligibility**

The Mastiff Club of America Sweepstakes is open to all dogs who on the first day of the show, will be 6years of age and older. Dogs and Bitches which have been altered (castrated or spayed) may be entered.

There are no restrictions on who may handle entries in the sweepstakes.

Dogs shown in Veteran Sweepstakes DO NOT have to be entered in one of the regular classes. Entry fee is \$20.00 per entry. Show Veteran Sweepstakes and age division as an "Additional Class" on the entry form.

### **ETHICS -**

While the Veteran Sweepstakes is a non-regular event, this function will be held under the AKC Code of Sportsmanship and Code of Ethics as is any AKC sponsored event. Examples include but are not limited to:

1) Judges should advise potential exhibitors not to enter under you when their presence or the presence of their dogs might give the impression of unfair advantage. Examples include but are not limited to:

- ...your employer or an employee.
- ...a relative.
- ...a person with whom you co-own dogs.
- ...a person with whom you co-breed dogs.
- ...a person with whom you travel to dog shows.

2) Exhibitors should not to enter under a judge when their presence or the presence of their dogs might give the impression of unfair advantage. Examples include but are not limited to:

- ...your employer or an employee.
- ...a relative.
- ...a person with whom you co-own dogs.
- ...a person with whom you co-breed dogs.
- ...a person with whom you travel to dog shows.

3) No entry shall be made at any show under a judge of any dog which said judge or any member of his immediate household or immediate family has been known to have owned, handled in the ring more than twice, sold, held under lease or boarded within one year prior to the date of the show.

Effective Date: 1/9/2013

**Veteran Sweepstakes Classification**

Veteran Dogs, 6 years and under 8                      Veteran Dogs, 8 years and under 10 years  
Veteran Dogs, 10 years and older  
(Same Classes for Bitches)

Best Veteran Dog In Sweepstakes                      Best Veteran Bitch In Sweepstakes

Grand Veteran Sweepstakes Winner

**Mastiff Veterans Sweepstakes Division of Prize Money**

After 25% is retained by the club to defray expenses, the remaining balance will be divided as follows:

Best Veteran Dog in Sweepstakes 25%                      Best Veteran Bitch In Sweepstakes 25%  
The remaining money will be divided equally between First Place winners in each class